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Golf Course Re-Opens November 1

The overseeding is complete and Dave White Municipal Golf Course is ready with lush winter grass. The best deal in the area with low winter rates at Pinal County's only municipal golf course. Dave White Municipal Golf Course is a Par 72 and 6651 yards from the gold tees which makes it a challenging course. Beautiful mountain views and mature trees line the course. The cart paths are all paved and the course's new irrigation system makes for a wonderful golf experience.

WINTER RATES

Before 1:00 PM:

18 holes with cart - \$31.00 • 9 holes with cart - \$22.00

18 walking - \$26.00 • 9 walking - \$17.00

After 1:00 PM:

18 holes with cart - \$25.00 • 9 holes with cart - \$20.00

18 holes walking - \$20.00 • 9 holes walking - \$15.00

Weekend rates are same as weekday rates!

These rates are subject to change. All rates are per person.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS Mark Your November Calendar

Ways To Pay Your Utility Bill

On line bill pay is available for your utilities. Visit website for details on how to sign up to pay your bill online.

City of Casa Grande is implementing a Lock Box effective 11-1-10. Lock box is a service offered by the city's bank that simplifies collection and processing of the utility bill by having payments mailed directly to a location accessible by the bank.

Mail utility payments to: City of Casa Grande, P.O. Box 53223, Phoenix, AZ 85072.

Technology Classes at the Library

All classes at the Main Library unless noted

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 5:15-6:45pm, Digital Cameras

Thursday, Nov. 4, 10:30-12:30pm, Basic Computers (Vista Library)

Saturday, Nov. 6, 9:15-10:45am, Genealogy

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 5:15-6:45pm, Camera to Computers

Thursday, Nov. 11, 10:30-12:30am, Basic Internet (Vista Library)

Saturday, Nov. 13, 9:15-10:45am, Basic Computers

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 5:15-6:45pm, Beginning Facebook

Thursday, Nov. 18, 10:30-12:30, Basic Excel (Vista Library)

Saturday, Nov. 20, 9:15-10:45 Basic Internet

Alarm Awareness Class November 16

Free public classes on avoiding false burglary alarms are being offered by the Casa Grande Police Department. The number of false alarms continues to increase as the city grows, tying up police officers' time and preventing them from preventive patrols or follow-up on other cases.

Persons operating an alarm system in the city should understand how to avoid false alarms. The class will show what to do if your alarm goes off and how to obtain an alarm permit, which is required to operate your alarm system in the city.

The classes are free, but space is limited. For registration and information, contact: Sheila Chavez, alarm coordinator at the police department, at 421-8711, ext. 6570, or e-mail schavez@casagrandeaz.gov. or visit the city website www.casagrandeaz.gov.

Those who attend will receive a \$50 waiver certificate good for one year toward outstanding cost recovery fees. One certificate per year is allowed, and they are nontransferable. You must have a valid permit at the time of registration. Only one waiver certificate per address.

Desert Grande Triathlon

The 19th Annual Desert Grande Duathlon/Triathlon is scheduled for Saturday, November 6 beginning at 7:30 a.m. The Triathlon consists of a 400m swim, a 10.3 mile bike ride and a 3.0 mile run. All participants will receive a T-shirt and refreshments will be provided following the event. This event will be held at Central Arizona College. For more information, check out the City of Casa Grande web site.

Casa Grande Mountain Park Trails Project Steering Committee

The Casa Grande Mountain Park Trails Project Steering Committee is proud to announce fall trail building dates. Register at www.cgmountaintrails.org and specific directions will be emailed to you.

Fall events are scheduled for Saturday, November 13 and Saturday, December 11. Come build a part of the signature ridge trail to be enjoyed by generations to come. Volunteers will be served lunch. Registration is required and space is limited, so register early! Visit www.cgmountaintrails.org for more information and register using the Registration tab.

Aren't available for the work event? We can still use your assistance, consider joining the group behind the scenes assisting with lunches, marketing, recruitment, etc.! Contact us via www.cgmountaintrails.org!

Sponsors can assist with providing meals, purchasing shirts or hats, cash donations and more. Visit www.cgmountaintrails.org and contact us via our Sponsor page.

Questions? Log on to www.cgmountaintrails.org and click the Contact Us tab to email your question or contact Mary Johnson, Community Services Director at (520) 421-8677, Ext. 4510.

City of Casa Grande Leadership Academy

Applications will be accepted beginning on November 1st for the 2011 installment of the City of Casa Grande Leadership Academy. The Leadership Academy is a focused, in-depth look at the city and its operations through eight sessions spread over approximately 13 weeks. The 2011 Academy will be the eighth installment of the learning opportunity which has been held each year since 2003 (with the exception of 2007). Joining the City of Casa Grande again in partnership sponsoring the 2011 Academy is Arizona Public Service, which has sponsored the event since its inception.

"The City's Leadership Academy is a wonderful opportunity for citizens who want to be more involved in their community to receive foundational information about how their local government works," explained City Manager Jim Thompson. "The feedback we've received from past participants has been universally positive and many of our Academy alumni serve on City boards, commissions and committees. Thompson added, "We're particularly pleased that two of our City Council members, Karl Montoya and Matt Herman, are graduates of our Leadership Academy and went on to become local elected officials. And we again thank our Leadership Academy partner, APS, for helping make this important program happen," Thompson added.

The Leadership Academy was started in response to the notion that some citizens don't get more involved in their community due to lack of knowledge or just being intimidated by bureaucracy. City Administrative Services Director Scott Barber has served each year as the coordinator of the Academy and explained the foundational premise. "It seemed to many leaders we spoke with that the same individuals were serving in our local civic and charitable organizations, and on our City boards, commissions and committees every year. We wanted to do something intentional to expand the limited pool of volunteers who are willing to step out and become involved and so we followed a good model from another Arizona community and, in partnership with Arizona Public Service Company, put the local Academy together," Barber explained.

The only requisites for Academy participation are residency within the City of Casa Grande and the ability to commit to attend the eight scheduled sessions. "The every-other-week meeting schedule helps each scheduling problems with our attendees and our presenters," Barber went on to explain. "We'll begin right after the first of the year and meet on alternate Thursdays for about 2-1/2 hours in each session. The meetings are very fast-paced and nobody has ever gotten bored with the content."

The tentative Leadership Academy schedule is available on the City of Casa Grande website (www.casagrandeaz.gov), as is the application for the 2011 City of Casa Grande Leadership Academy. For more information contact Scott Barber, Administrative Services Director, at 421-8600.

City Parks and Recreation Department

The City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting registration for the Evergreen After School Child Care Program (EASP). This is a licensed childcare program for children entering K through 6th grades. It is held at Evergreen Elementary School thru the end of the school year. The hours of operation are 2:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and are adjusted to meet early release days. A nutritious snack is served each day. Activities include sports, games, cooking, arts and crafts, homework time, special guests and much more. A \$25.00 registration fee is required per child, maximum \$75 per family. Participants must register & submit weekly payment for the first week. Registration is taking place at the Parks & Recreation Office, 404 E. Florence Blvd. We are contracted with DES for payment assistance for those who qualify. The Casa Grande Elementary School District will provide transportation to the Evergreen After School program from all school sites located in the elementary school district. The Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Evergreen After School Program is a licensed day care program and adheres to all state guidelines and regulations. For further information, contact Shayla Gunn at 421-8677, Ext 4550.



Residential Fluorescent Bulb Drop Off Location

City of Casa Grande Landfill
5200 S. Chui Chu Rd.
Monday through Saturday
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Residents may drop off fluorescent light bulbs and other mercury containing bulbs such as CFLs and HIDs at the Casa Grande landfill for recycling. The bulbs will be crushed and stored for later recovery of the mercury by a recycling facility. Recovered mercury is used in the manufacture of new products and not allowed to be released into the environment.

Please bring a copy of your current utility bill and a valid driver's license for proof of residency. Broken bulbs will not be accepted at the landfill. For information on how to dispose of broken fluorescent bulbs please visit www.EPA.gov/cfl/cflcleanup.html.

For more information please contact the Public Works Department at (520) 421-8625 or visit the City's website at www.casagrandeaz.gov. Once online select "Departments" select "Public Works" and then select "Recycling."

Thanksgiving Holiday Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule

All City of Casa Grande offices and services, with the exception of Emergency Services, will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Trash collection days will be affected. Trash normally collected on Thursday, November 25 will be collected on Friday, November 26. Trash collection normally made on Friday, November 26 will be collected on Saturday, November 27.

Recycling collection normally made on Thursday, November 25 will be collected on Friday, November 26. Recycling collection normally made on Friday, November 26 will be collected on Saturday, November 27.

The Casa Grande Landfill will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and open from 7:00 am - 12:00 pm, Friday, November 26. The landfill will return to normal operating hours, 7:00 am - 4:00 pm on Saturday, November 27.

For information on the holiday schedule please contact the Public Works Department at (520) 421-8625 or visit the City's website at www.casagrandeaz.gov. Once online select "Departments" select "Public Works" select "Solid Waste" and then select "Trash Schedule".

Ring in the
Holiday Season
in Casa Grande
Saturday, December 4, 2010

Winter Wonderland
Bring your boots and mittens and play in the snow!
2:00pm to 5:00pm
Historic Downtown Casa Grande

Tree Lighting Ceremony.
Mayor Jackson will throw the switch as over
21,000 lights illuminate a 30 foot Christmas Tree.
Join the countdown!
5:00pm
On the Lawn in front of City Hall

**15th Annual
Electric Light Parade**
6:00pm
Florence Blvd. to Historic Downtown

For more information please
visit www.casagrandeaz.gov
or call (520) 421-8677